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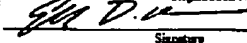
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In reply to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements of September 23, 2004, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including March 23, 2005.

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